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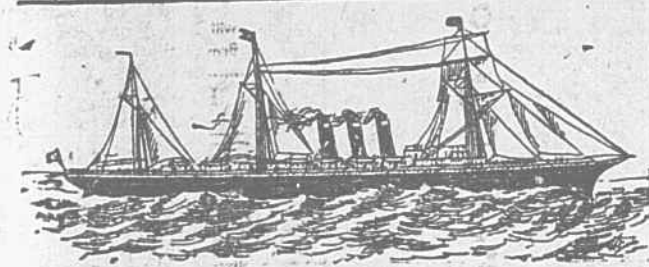
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MENTS HERE AND TRANSACTS IMPORTANT BUSINESS—THE TRUE MERIDIANS TO BE MARKED BY MONUMENTS—THIS WILL DO AWAY WITH CONFLICTING SURVEYS IN WEST VIRGINIA—HOW THE MERIDIAN IS DETERMINED—THE NEW STATE MAP NEARLY COMPLETED.

The state geological commission held a short session in this city yesterday morning, at the law office of Governor Atkinson. This commission which consists of the governor, State Treasurer Kendall, the president of the state university, Dr. Raymond, the director of the agricultural experiment station, Mr. Stewart, and the president of the state board of agriculture, Hon. S. W. Atkinson, of Potomac, is required by the act establishing the survey to hold two meetings annually.

This is the first meeting for 1898, and was called for the transaction of routine business that required only a quorum of the board, which was present in the persons of Governor Atkinson, Dr. Raymond and Hon. S. W. Atkinson. The state geologist, Dr. I. C. White, of Morgantown, was also here and made a verbal report of the operations of the survey during the present year. Among other things of interest he reported that by the authority of the commission given at its meeting in December, 1897, he had executed a contract with the director of the United States geological survey, under which the latter organization had undertaken to locate and mark with stone monuments and metal tablets, the true meridian in every one of the fifty-five counties of the state. The act establishing the geological survey of West Virginia required that these meridians should be determined and properly marked by monuments, as one of the first things to be done, since the confusion has arisen in the land lines run by the different county surveyors, owing to the inability of each to determine the true variation of the magnetic compass in his own particular region. Now these stone monuments set up by the survey in or near each county seat, will enable every county surveyor to mark off the variation of his compass at any time, simply by setting up his instrument over one monument and sighting it to the other one, usually distant 300 to 600 feet.

These true meridians, or exact north and south lines, can only be determined by observations upon the pole star, and hence require a high order of skill and most careful work in planning and marking the stone monuments, and it would have nearly exhausted the limited funds of the survey (\$5,000 per annum for all purposes, including publication), had not Dr. White been able to enlist the good offices of the United States Geological Survey, which has agreed to complete the entire work for the small sum of \$500. This work has already been finished in about half of the counties of the state, and will be completed in all before the close of 1898.

The state geologist also reported that the new map of the state in preparation by the survey, is nearly ready for the engraver, and will soon be published. Also that he has the data well in hand for reports upon the coal and petroleum fields of the state, and that these will be published as soon as funds are provided, if the present appropriations are found insufficient.

The commission adjourned at 10:30, having completed its business, and will probably hold its next meeting in Charleston some time in December, when its detailed report to the legislature will be formulated. The survey has been so cramped for funds this year, that but little more than a beginning could be made, but if the legislature will give the necessary appropriations next year, a full corps of engineers and geologists will be put in the field and the work of studying and mapping the state's geological formations, pushed to completion as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The circuit court was in session yesterday, but no cases were decided.

The police last night visited the houses of ill fame of Gladys St. Clair and Maggie Conroy, getting the madames and seven girls.

"Steeple Jack," whose proper name is W. B. Johnson, was drunk yesterday, and Officer McCausland arrested him. The same officer last night arrested Frank Arnett, for the same offense.

Black Prince lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, will work in the third rank this evening. It will have sixteen candidates to initiate and will start the work promptly at 8 o'clock. Visitors and members will vote the hour and be on hand before that time.

## BETHANY COLLEGE.

The Regular Term Opens Next Monday. Good Prospects for Large Enrollment. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—The term at Bethany opens on Monday, September 19. The failure of the state officers to pay promptly the second installment of the loan of \$30,000 negotiated last year may cause temporary embarrassment in the college treasury, but it will not affect unfavorably the instruction in the various departments of college work. All vacancies in the faculty of instructors have been filled by the appointment of teachers eminently qualified for their special work. Prof. Monroe will take charge of the work of the Bible chair. Mrs. Sauer, of Baltimore, a successful teacher of English literature and elocution, will be at the head of Phillips' hall as lady principal. Miss Reiber, of Ohio, will be assistant professor of music. The other departments are still in charge of the instructors who have acceptably conducted their work in previous years.

The election of a president will probably take place at a special meeting of the board of trustees to be held about October 1. The candidate most prominently before the board is Mr. Young, of Michigan University.

The prospects for a large enrollment of students is better than for several years. New students are beginning to arrive and are coming from states as remote as Maine, Connecticut, Iowa and North Carolina. Should the college receive the local support it has the right to expect, the coming year may be one of the most prosperous and successful in its history.

Bethany, Sept. 14.

## River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 10 inches and stationary. Clear and pleasant.  
GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Fair.  
MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and falling. Clear and warm.  
BROWNVILLE—River 5 feet 8 inches and stationary.  
PITTSBURGH—River 23 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and pleasant.  
STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

## "THE BIG DAY"

At Potomac Fair Will Attract Wheelingites—Candidates in Evidence.

The "big day" of the "great Potomac fair" occurs within the twenty-four hours, the first of which started as the clock struck one this morning. World's fairs come and go in all their glory, national, international, or otherwise, but the Potomac fair goes on forever in the perennial brilliancy of truly rural environments. Wheeling people yearly make the pilgrimage to the little village amid its fertile hills, washed by its classic stream, and especially in election years is the influx of candidates one to be dwelt upon in the minds of the innocent voter.

To-day a large number of Wheelingites will drive out to Potomac, and there need be little fear that the candidates will be conspicuous by their absence. The far-famed hospitality of Potomac citizens is a further incentive for a large crowd, and it is remarkable that the visitor to the fair one year is always on hand the next. Potomac is "fixin' up for some extra doin's" this year, for it has now a competitor in the West Alexander fair, which gives its initial exhibition on September 28 and 29. With the state fair, Potomac and West Alexander, Ohio county can boast of three fairs this September, for the Pennsylvania town's fair is to be held on West Virginia ground, and its charter was secured from the West Virginia authorities.

The Potomac fair opened yesterday, but the "big day" is always the second day of the fair. The fair in its youthful days laid claim to beating the state fair for size and number of "punkies" and other products of the field and farm exhibited, but the hand of time has resulted in a lot of the "new fangles," characteristic of metropolitan fair associations, hence it is that claiming attention of the hired man and his best girl are the red lemonade booths, slide shows, and other nickel-enticing devices, so frequently found at New York, Chicago and San Francisco. But it is in the genial fellowship displayed, and the old-time family picnic characteristics that Potomac bids for honors, and it never bids in vain. It can be put down on unblotable paper that the visitor to the fair will reap whirlwinds of enjoyment.

The fair officials are as follows: J. J. Jacob, president. Thomas Scott, vice president. A. N. Murray, secretary and country clerk. H. L. McCammon, treasurer. Frank Blayney, chief marshal. Frank Liggett, assistant marshal. Directors: Howard, James Beall, O. B. Meade, Frank Blayney, A. C. Harrell, A. McCulloch, George Rice, Salathiel Curtis, Harrison McCarty.

## SUPERINTENDENTS.

First department—Horses and Mules—James Dixon, sr., and Frank Blayney. Second department—Cattle—O. B. McCammon and John H. Scott. Third department—Sheep—Scott Nuzum and James Beall. Fourth department—Hogs—W. E. Davis and John H. Scott. Fifth department—Poultry—Salathiel Curtis and R. H. Miller.

Sixth department—Fam and Garden Products—W. A. Rodgers and John Howard. Seventh department—Farm Implements—J. J. Patterson and Thomas Scott.

Eighth department—Bread, Canned Fruits, etc.—Mrs. Ellen Liggett, Mrs. A. C. Harrell, Mrs. Susan Hildy, Mrs. Scott Nuzum, Mrs. W. A. Rodgers and Mrs. John Rodgers.

Ninth department—Ladies' Textiles—Miss Minnie Atkinson, Miss Julia Lindsay, Miss Mattie McWreath, Miss Jennie Miller, Miss Maggie Curtis and Mrs. Blanche Harrison.

Assistant superintendents of hall—A. C. Harrell, John Foreman and James Howard.

## HAY'S SUCCESSOR

Said to be Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. Is not Certain, However, that he will Accept.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—It is understood that the President has invited Senator Hoar, the senior senator from Massachusetts, to accept the London mission to succeed Mr. Hay. While a definite response has not yet been received, it is gathered that the senator will probably decline on the ground that he would be more serviceable to the country in his present position, while the delicate health of Mrs. Hoar renders a change of habit and climate inadvisable at her time of life.

It was rumored that in the event of the acceptance of this embassy by Senator Hoar, Secretary Long would be a candidate for the succession as senator from Massachusetts. There is reason to believe that the secretary has made no movement in that direction, but is entirely content with his post.

## EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO

May be Hastened by Spanish Soldiers Driven by Yellow Fever.

SAN JUAN, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 14.—The United States Porto Rican evacuation committee met this morning. The reply of the Spanish commissioners setting forth their position in accordance with the instructions from Madrid was received last night. It is satisfactory to our commissioners who hope the main details of the evacuation will be arranged within a few days.

The protocol says "immediate" evacuation, which is constructed to mean a reasonable time. It is understood that a Spanish steamer is expected here in a few days from Cadix to embark the first detachment of troops, the Principado de Asturias regiment, number 800 men, which arrived here from Cuba prior to the outbreak of the war, and a battalion of engineers. The Spanish soldiers dread yellow fever and this fear may hasten the evacuation of the island. Over 1,000 Spanish troops perished during the epidemic of 1898.

## Flint Bottle Works to Start up.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—All the union flint bottle factories will be started in full to-morrow at last year's wages. This was decided upon by the American Flint Glassworkers' Union, pending the result of a vote of the trade. The members are now voting on a proposition to accept the manufacturers' terms or insist on the latest demand for an advance ranging from 2 to 5 per cent. This vote will be counted about October 1. If the majority favors the advance a strike of the workers in union factories will be ordered.

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## Excursion Tickets to Pittsburgh Exposition.

The Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh Thursday of each week until October 20. Tickets good returning three days, including date of sale. Rate, \$2.25, including admission to exposition.

## KEENER'S ESCAPE.

Cattle Graziers Falling Over Themselves to Save Some Thing Out of Debt Due Them—Keener's Obligations now foot up \$35,000.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Cattle graziers living in different sections of the county fairly tumbled over themselves to-day in an attempt to get into court for the purpose of saving something of the debt due them from J. L. Keener, who disappeared a few days ago with the money he had received from the sale of his cattle.

The news did not reach the cattle grazing section until late yesterday evening or this morning, and they immediately put out to town as fast as their horses could carry them. Many of them believe the whole affair was premeditated by Keener, and tell how he worked them to take notes in payment for the cattle. From their statements the lawyers employed believe a clear case of obtaining money and goods by false pretense can be maintained in several instances, and a purse was made up by the creditors for the purpose of employing a detective to apprehend Keener and bring him before the court to answer a criminal action.

The chief of police of Pittsburgh telephoned here to-day that Keener had skipped his bail and that no trace of him could be found. His wife also telephoned an inquiry after him, saying he had left her in Pittsburgh several days ago with the statement that he had lost \$30,000 on the train between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The amount of his obligations to the cattlemen is steadily growing, and now foots up \$35,000.

## Manley's Battery Renown.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Manley's battery had its annual reunion at Mannington to-day, at which there was a large attendance. Speeches were made by Congressman Dayton, Prof. Thomas C. Miller, T. N. Swisher and others. The surviving members of Company F, Twelfth West Virginia Infantry, were invited by its old commander, Captain A. N. Pritchard to dinner at the Hotel Floyd, Mannington, to-day. Twenty-nine responded, and a most genial time was had.

## Fairmont Merchant Asigns.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 14.—John H. Hough, one of the leading hardware merchants of this place, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors, naming Judge W. S. Raymond as trustee. It is thought the creditors will be paid in full.

## Death of Corporal Long.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Corporal Thomas B. Long, Company B, First regiment West Virginia volunteers, aged twenty-four, whose home is at Shiloh, died at Camp Poland division hospital to-day.

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## The War is Over

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"The Girl From Paris" has proven the greatest success of the season, both in London and New York, and will be presented here at the Opera House, Monday, September 19. It would be difficult to imagine a brighter or more sprightly performance. There are two acts overabundant with music, laughter and merriment. In fact, there is a succession of laughs from curtain rise to curtain fall. Since the opening night the piece has drawn the largest audiences the Herald Square Theatre in New York has had since its inaugural gathering. Mr. Rice has gathered together a most notable case of some fifty people for the production, and has staged the piece with the utmost care and attention. The settings are even more lavish than is usual in the Rice spectacles, while the effects are delightfully new and exquisite. It surpasses anything presented for the past several seasons.

## VOGEL'S BIG SHOW.

"Darkest America" has, for the past three seasons, been the foremost colored organization before the public. The object of the exhibition is to show the home life of the American negro as it was on the old plantation before the war, and as it is at present. "Darkest America" is now combined with John W. Vogel's Afro-American Mastodon Minstrels. Mr. Vogel has not only selected first class talent, but has introduced a great variety of material of a novel and original character and has arranged the programme in an admirable manner. There are the southern negro melodies, plenty of good dancing, high class specialties, beautiful marches, and the great La She, marvelous high wire artist. This double company comes to the Grand the last half of this week, and Saturday matinee.

## A WEEK OF GOOD PLAYS.

A list of high class attractions such as have never been produced at cheap prices, will be the ideals offering at the Grand next week, "In Eagles Rest," which will be the initial production. This popular company has won encomiums from both press and public of a highly gratifying nature, the scenic effects and costuming being awarded their share of praise at all times. Howson's Twentieth Century band and orchestra, which accompanies The Ideals, will give a dress parade and concert Monday, at 11:30 a. m., and two concerts daily before the theatre thereafter. Commencing Tuesday, there will be a matinee every day, to which the prices of admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

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DIED. PAXTON—At Mt. Lake Park, Md., on Tuesday morning, September 13, 1898, ALEXANDER GILMORE PAXTON, aged 69 years. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. James W. Paxton, at Pleasant Valley, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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